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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
9369-153

In re Application of Gijs van Rooijen et al.

Application Number 09/643,755

Filed August 23, 2000

For Commercial Production of Chymosin in Plants

Art Unit 1638

Examiner Georgia L. Helmer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$820.00 (see attached letter)
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. # 5785

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2095.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,261

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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September 23, 2003

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☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Re: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
United States Patent Application No. 09/643,755
Entitled: Commercial Production of Chymosin in Plants
Inventors: Gijs van Rooijen, Richard Glenn Keon, Yin Shen and
Joseph Boothe
Filing Date: August 23, 2000
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The present letter is further to the Response and Petition for Extension of Time filed July 24, 2003, with respect to the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time fee of \$110.00 was paid.

Applicants enclose herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and a cheque in the amount of \$1,570. The fee is made up of the RCE fee of \$750 and the extension of time fee of \$820 (\$930 minus \$110 which was paid on July 24, 2003) for response within three months after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a). A Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) form PTO/SB/22 is attached. The fee is included in our firm's cheque No. 5785.

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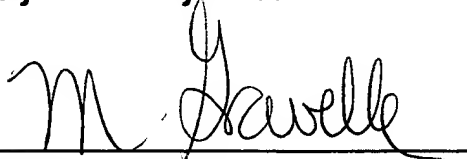
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If additional fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095. This letter is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Gijs van Rooijen et al.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Gravelle', written over a horizontal line.

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